GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - General Administration (I&PR) Department – Allegations of Corruption against Sri V.Mani Ram, the then Asst. Director, O/o State Information Centre, Tirumala, Chittoor District and now working as Deputy Director, O/o Information & Public Relations Department, Visakhapatnam - Departmental proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of the A.P Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal Rules, 1991- Article of charges issued - Written statement of defense submitted by the charged officer – Further action dropped – Orders - Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (I&PR) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1767 Dated: 12-11-2020.

Read the following:-

1. From Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, 2nd Floor, NTR Administrative Bhavan, A.P., Vijayawada, C.No.10/RE-TCT/2017, dt.25.03.2019.
2. From the APVC in Lr.No.1374/VC AB2/201-1, dt. 22.04.2019.
3. G.O Rt.No.2479, GA (I&PR) Deptt., dt 04.11.2019.
4. From the Commissioner, I&PR, AP, Vijayawada in Lr No.002614/ Admn.1-1/2019, dt 26.11.2019 along with written statement of Sri V.ManRam, Deputy Director, I&PR Deptt, dt 15.11.2019.
5. From the Commissioner, I&PR, A.P., Vijayawada Lr.No. 002614/ Admn.I-1/ 2019, Dt:11.02.2020.

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OR D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, an enquiry conducted by Anti Corruption Bureau officials on the allegations of certain irregularities committed by Sri V. Mani Ram formerly worked as Assistant Director, State Information Centre, Tirumala, Chittoor District now working as Deputy Director, Visakhapatnam, and recommended for initiation of Departmental Enquiry.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, after considering the DG,ACB regular enquiry report , the AP Vigilance Commission has concurred the recommendations of the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau and advised to initiate major penalty proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules,1991 against Sri V. Mani Ram, Deputy Director, I&PR Department, Visakhapatnam.

3. In reference 3rd read above, Government have initiated Departmental proceedings by framing the following article of charge against Sri V. Mani Ram, Deputy Director, I&PR Department, Visakhapatnam, under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules,1991.

ARTICLE OF CHARGE:

" He submitted TA bills for the months of May and June, 2016 to the Regional Joint Director, I&PR Department, Zone-IV, Kadapa by enclosing 14 lodge receipts though did not stay in those lodges.

Thus, Sri Vadali Mani Ram by his above mentioned acts exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty, conduct unbecoming of a Government servant (G.S.) and thereby contravened Rule 3 (1) & (2) of AP Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964" .

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Commissioner, I&PR has forwarded the written statement of Sri V. Mani Ram formerly worked as Assistant Director, State Information Centre, Tirumala, Chittoor District now working as Deputy Director, I&PR Dept., Visakhapatnam for taking necessary action in the matter. Sri V.Mani Ram, in his written statement of defence denying the charge framed against him, with a request to drop further action against him, with substantial material.

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5. In the reference 5th read above, the Commissioner, I&PR has requested the Government to take a considerable view in this case by issuing a warning to Sri V. Maniram, Deputy Director, Visakhapatnam not to repeat such type of lapses in future and the present case may kindly be condoned.

6. Government have examined the matter in detail and after careful consideration have decided to drop further action against Sri V. Mani Ram formerly Assistant Director, State Information Centre, Tirumala, Chittoor District now working as Deputy Director, Information &Public Relations Department, Visakhapatnam, on the allegation of the violation of conduct rules.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri V. Mani Ram, formerly Assistant Director, State Information Centre, Tirumala, Chittoor District now working as Deputy Director, Information & Public Relations Department, Visakhapatnam on the allegation of the violation of conduct Rules, 1964 under the provision of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules,1991 with a strict warning not to repeat such type of lapses in future.

8. The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

T. VIJAY KUMAR REDDY
EX-OFFICIO SPL. SECRETARY TO GOVT (I&PR)

To
The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, A.P., Vijayawada
Sri V. Mani Ram, Deputy Director, I&PR Department, Visakhapatnam
(through the Commissioner, I&PR, A.P., Vijayawada)

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